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General). Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Tree-Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of

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Hon. Mr. W. J. GRESSON. Hon, Mr. E. A. HEWETT. Hon. Mr. WEI YUE, C.M.G. Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Councils). MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES. The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table that they be referred to the Finance Com-

the motion was agreed to.

PAPEER.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following papers:-Financial Returns for the year 1909. Report of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the year 1909 and Report of the Police Magistrate's Court for the year

FINANCIAL: -

The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 2) and moved its adoption.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

KOWLOON-CARTON BAILWAY VOTE. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Sir, I beg to move the following resolution standing in my name :- " It is hereby resolved that a sum of Two million and one hundred thousand Dollars (\$2,100,000) be advanced out of funds in the custody of the Government for the purpose of construction of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section) during the year 1910." In connection with that resolution I have just handed to members a financial statement showing the headings under which the expenditure for the current year is divided. I regret, Sir, that this statement was not ready earlier, but it has only just been received from the printers. In the appendix for the published estimates of the current year, the expenditure in the railway is put down at \$1,800,000 in round figures. The figures in the resolution show an excess of three lukhs of dollars. This excess is principally due to the increased expenditure on earthwork and tunnels and the permanent way. The increase on earthwork and tunnels was fully explained in the report recently laid on the tablet and in the remarks which you made upon that

report. The Colonial TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

able to reserve for public purposes the plot of and how are other Government offices to ex- miration of visitors to this Colony, and I do not ter very thoroughly, and I believe there vers-designed the letter that went in the day beland situated on the sea front to the north of pand? Where are your railway offices to be? deny that the artistic effect could have been im- is no question at all that for many years to fore yesterday to the Colonial Secretary. Every the new Law Courts." I wonder what would You would need to house some of the staff proved by more uniformity in the general design; come the sites at present available to the Govern- British member of the Chamber of Commerce be said if the municipality of Venice were to on this side of the harbour, I would say. Sansovino's great Library. The whole world erations to which I am personally committed to insure that by conditions imposed on the would ring with protest. Why? I suppose be. Nor do I seek to advance only the interests purchaser. One of those conditions shall be cause all men's sense of the fitness of things re- of that section of the community which I have that the design shall be approved by the Govthe city's front doorstep, and the ground erations with which the administration has height of the building and all other posed to take. In view of the financial conditions with which the administration has height of the building and all other posed to take. In view of the financial conditions with which the administration has height of the building and all other posed to take. In view of the financial conditions with which the administration has height of the be ridiculous. But it is not ridiculous to urge opinion the Government has asked. In position of that firm insures they will erect on artistic consideration in a discussion affecting this resolution you have it compressed that site as adequate and worthy building. the disposal of the remaining open space on so as to unite in a common cause all the conditions we impose are not agreed to by in view, as you Excellency pointed out, of the speaking again, but you can make a personal our public square. Speaking in this place four who for any reason object to a proposal to the purchaser the sale will not be put through, important present works which have become explanation. months ago I expressed the hope that some day, sacrifice the legitimate pride of the community | On the other hand, I hope that with the capital when the Colony's present heavy undertakings in our fine city. The sacrifice proposed by the same realised by the sale of this property in public works shall have been fulfilled, and Government, as distinguished from the com- we shall be able, as I have said, to erect a been fulfilled, and Government, as distinguished from the comthe existing depression of trade shall have munity-and nothing could so sharply dis- pier and to start the reservoir scheme, and I certainly shall vote against the resolution if it been succeeded by a period of prosperity, the tinguish the two as such a proposal—can to my must warn those members who may have had it goes to the vote. Government should erect on the site—to which mind only be entertained for a mement on one in mind to support this resolution that if they Hon. Mr. Gresson—Sir, you referred to that you had asked such a question with regard this resolution refers—a City Hall, "a granite ground by showing that the Colony is in the do so they postpone to the Greek Kalends any a letter sent in which was also referred to by to the disposal of this land as a piece of news building in the classic style worthy of the most most dire financial straits. Even then, there such works of utility which may add to the com- the mover of the resolution as having many to the hon, member on your right. beautifully situated city in the King's Dom- are other lands to sell. The present site of the fort of the population here, because I do not see influential signatures I may say, Sir, that I Hon. Mr. Osnonne-The piece of ground I inions. "That was no mere rhetorical flourish. It Law Courts and the site of the present Post how they will get available money for works of have signed that letter. Since then I have referred to is the very piece of ground the Governor. to Mr. Sercombe Smith. I remember discus- | which I now move. sing the matter with him. I remember that we agreed upon the point. I mention this to show that it is no new fad peculiar before any unofficial member speaks is urgently required for the comfort and urgent necessity to provide other public works to an enthusiast. It is a view which is further, in order that the arguments which utility of the Colony. I saw it suggested in a and the difficulties with which the finance will be a course wi hout precedent held even by those responsible for the ad- I propose to put before you may be pre- letter to the papers over the signature of the have to be met. I cannot support the resolution, ministration of the Colony. The building pic- sent to your minds in making any further hon member who has spoken that the site might and I should like to say I withdraw my signature tured should, indeed must, harmonise with, speeches on the resolution. I am glad that the be used for a City Hall. I have referred to the to that letter, and by the nobility of its design should hon member who represents the Justices of the placed it on record that he personally inspected fittingly represent the City's proper pride. Peace has been brought before the Legislative the City Hall and found that the accommoda- sion that this particular site would be reserved I use the words advisedly. Civic pride is Council, because it will give me an opportunity tion there was adequate except for the for rublic purposes, and that it came as a surpublic spirit. A healthy public spirit in any himself said, was the object with which a letter population, and he had in mind that the ling it. I cannot understand, Sir, how he can have

case, whether the impression was ever created, is six lakes, and the interest on that or whether it simply grew up out of its own inher- aum, together with Crown rent; assessed taxes, ent probability the fact remains that it existed | and so forth, amounts to a sum of \$44,100 a widely. I for one shared it. Consequently I was year. The Colony, as you all know, is at present considerably taken aback by this mortifying news. under a considerably heavy burden in meeting At first I did not feel sure that I was free to interest and working expenses of the railway, Hon. Sir F. H. MAY, K.C.M.G. (Coloniel make this plain, Not until I received a undertaken as a typhoon refuge. Therefore, in second communication, on Saturday last, did the next few years, I am afraid for some con-Hon. Mr. F. A. HAZELAND (Attorney. I learn that this had been your Excellency's siderable number of years, eliere is not likely to intention. Since then I have done my best, in be any margin left for other works of public the short time at my disposal, to ascertain the ntility or for remunerative works. I think views generally held, taken on the strength of myself it is of very great importance that we the information afforded. It is commonly should be in as soon as possible the extension said there is no public spirit in this Colony. of the Tytam Reservoir in order to provide an I deny that in this case. Among those I have adequate water supply and to relieve us from been able to consult I found surprising unan- the constant bugbear of a water famine. imity as regards the desirability of retain- believe also that it is a matter of great im ing the site for public purposes. Some were portance to rebuild the Magistracy and of opinion that it should be kept as an open provide extra accommodation that is urgently space and laid out as a garden permanently. required by the police at the Central Police Others favoured a building provided it was a Station. It is also necessary to provide a pier public building. Only one out of the great on the other side, and I should like to see a pier number whose opinion I took favoured the opposite Royal Square called Royal Pier. Government's proposal. He favoured it only work has been on the estimates over since because his spirit could not support contem- have been in the Colony, but from year to plation of the length of time the Government year we have had to postpone it because we would take to erect a building and because he have no money to build it. I should like to build they would clear away hovels and dis- provide a handsome pier as an adequate approach Financial Minutes (Nos. 13 to 26), and moved reputable, discreditable matsheds which still, to the Square itself. In view of these pressing I am sorry to say, disfigure the Prays. He thought that pretext after pretext would be raised against laying out the enclosure as advantageous a sale. In a debate which took The Colonial Theasures seconded, and an open space pending the day when they place here in 1903, when Sir Henry Blake would be ready to build. He was imthat we have your Excellency's assurance Government for having at that time allowed away as soon as possible. The terms of this for so many years. If it remains unremunerapresent pretest emble many to come in under tive for a further period of many to come in under tive for a further period of many to come in under and yet to seree on the lines of my resolution. years the sum obtained with interest will be The influentially-signed letter sent into the Col- much nearer a million and a half. I agree mysel onial Secretary, the day before yesterday, is protesting against the proposal "in view of possible future developments of this Colony." have reason to regret parting with this site? to be made? Is the space provided in the new | erected by the Public Works Department of this Law Courts for the Land Office sufficient? I Colony. That presupposes a very large outlay, understand not. I have heard other suggestions and if it is erected primarily for its artistic effect as to lack of space in these buildings design- we can only hope to get from any rent which ed ten yours ago, when there was less work. may be charged upon it sufficient to cover the Even if you are satisfied on this point, take cost of the building, if we get enough to do that;

Hon, Mr. WEI YUE seconded. HIS EXCELLENCY-I propose to reply acknowledged by everyone to be work which have been hearing also from you, Sir, of the and be complementary to, the Law Courts, resolution which has just been proposed by the papers on this subject and find my predecessor proper pride. It is part and parcel of a healthy of making this public statement. That, as he has | Library, which was chiefly used by the European | prosperous community invariably manifests was sent to the unofficial members of the Council | Museum, which is chiefly used by the Chinese popu- | laboured under such an impression in view of the | result: itself in fine public buildings. Even a mere in order to invite discussion and public opin- lation, might perhaps be housed in a new buildin. question after question which has been asked on trading station such as this may legitimately ion upon this point. It is not the usual course perhaps in the Public Gardens, and this would the subject. In 1904 his very respected brother, harbour aspirations of the kind. Why should to pursue in putting up for auction a block of give adequate room for the Library at the City Mr. Gershom Stewart asked: "The open space Hongkong in this respect be content to public land, and this unusual course was pursued Hall. In any case this Colony will not be in a in front of the Hongkong Club being no remain so far behind Bombay, for instance in this instance because I fully share with the position to build such a hall as the hon, member longer used for the storage of coment At least we may le itimately aspire to have hon, member who has just speken a desires, of, granite for a public city hall blocks, and the small railway to the Praya for a show building on our finest site. It is the solicitude with regard to this particular on that site for the next twenty years or the crane having been picked up, will the Govonly one remaining upon which it would be plot, and I am none the less interested than he so. I do not think we should make a fetish ernment be able soon to allow the Betanical worth while to erect such a building. If the de- is in seeing the beauty and artistic effect of utility. On the other hand, I do not Department to open up the space for public use cision against which this resolution protests is of the main approaches to this Colony think we should make a fetish of artistic con- as a garden, as promised by Sir Henry Blake acted upon the chance will be lost irretrievably. duly preserved and safeguarded. It is a very sideration. Our business is to endeavour to on 20th July, 1903?" Again at a meeting You propose to sell this land on a 75 years' fine looking space, which I should propose to preserve a fair proportion between the two, and in February, 1908, Mr Osberne asked: "Will seek an expression of public opinion upon of which the Colony may justly be proud, the proposal. That was the object of the and upon which no encroachment should communication from the Honourable the Col- be made without the general consensus f opinion onial Secretary, to the unofficial members of this of the community. But I wish to emphasise Council, announcing the decision. Up to the that the proposal before you is in no sense an moment of its receipt I was under the encreachment on that square. It is not a bar to impression that the whole of the land north the hope expressed by one of my predecessors, of the Liaw Courts and west of the Club was to Sir Henry Blake, seeing that the Governbe devoted to public purposes. I was under ment intend to preserve the entire area the impression that an authoritative announce- between the Law C. arts and the gardens on ment had once been made to that effect. the opposite side, together with the correspond-Even if unjustified by any such definite promise ing area on the west side of the plot in dis-

ment to desire to retain their hold upon the which are now being laid out. The plot in fact works. Apart from the signatures in that letter, be used for public purposes only. I motion was agreed to. ment to desire to recein the sea front that is outside the rectangle of Royal Square and its the unofficial members of this Council are do not, therefore, feel altogether crushed by simple anyone would have felt confident in inclusion in the rectangle would distort its base to represent the views of the proof that go promise to make a garsee that such was the intention. In any symmetry. The value of the let, upset price, munity I look to them to express their opinion, den was ever made. It may be that, as I said

publish it; the original communication did not together with the large work that we have had no confidence that until they were reidy that site were sold to earmarks small amount to needs I have no hesitation in saying that I d not think this Colony is in a position to forego so expressed the hope to which I have patient, that was all. But I reminded him already referred, an hon, member reproached the that the borels in question will be swept this very site to remain unremunerative estate it who do not feel strongly attracted by the City | the loss at least will be half a million dollars. If Hall idea. It is possible to disagree about that; it remains nuremunerative for a period of twenty with the view taken by the unofficial member who

perhaps the best argument I can put forward spoke on that occasion, that it is not a reasonable in support of it. If the Government, in asking thing to allow highly valuable sites to remain for an expression of opinion, were in any way unoccupied. We do not find that in London seriously disposed to be suided by it, I cannot or in any city in the United Kingdom believe that they will disregard such a weighty one, sites are allowed to remain vacant which are It was signed by over 40 Justices of the Peace, valued from £2 10s to £3 per square foot, among them nearly all the leading men of the as this is, for a series of years on the off-chance British mercantile community. More signatures that they may appreciate in value or possibly could have been obtained, if time had permit be required for public buildings. Leases will ted, but there was r ason to believe that unless fall in which posterity can utilise. In case of the protest was made promptly the Govern- urgent necessity we have an Ordinance ment would definitely commit itself. I be which allows resumption for public purlieve that many of the general public would poses. Se far as the price of the present plots,

have signed on had opportunity afforded. But of land is concerned, I think! you will agree in any case the support of over 40 of that | with me that it is a very high one, and one particular section of the public, which I have which we are not likely to considerably improve the honour to represent, indicates protty upon within at all a reasonable period. With well the general view of the matter. The regard to the question of other sites for public letter amplifies the resolution by particularly purposes or for Government offices and buildings of that class, there are other sites, to which the hon, member alluded, such as the ex-Other reasons for reversing the decision to sell isting sites of the Law Court and are thereby suggested. Apart from the question | Post Office, together with disused sites now of a City Hall, but particularly in view of post held by the military authorities. The hon, sible future developments of this Colony, are member desires that upon this site there should you quite sure that the Government will never be erected a building which should be noteworthy among the buildings of this Colony for its nobility Will no extension of our public offices require of design; that it should be a granite building

another possibility into consideration: you pro- and we shall therefore remain permanent lesers pose to make a Government issue of notes. of this sum of \$44,000 which is interest on Will the available space in the Post Office premium and on the assessed rates. We are A DERATEABLE LAND SALE. where I understand you propose to have your not now considering the question of laying required for government offices. However, the cannot imagine whom the people could have the large that the colony. We have question has been very fully discussed elsewhere. been whose opinion he took. Nearly all the "that in the opinion of this Council it is desir- imagine, if the mail services increase. Where there some very fine buildings which are the ad- I have made it my business to go into the mat- people that I should imagine he would have canpropose to sell for office buildings a site on the I merely throw out these suggestions to show building, and we desire, and I personally desire, open space between the Doge's palace and that I do not seek to advance only the consid- that it should be a worthy building. We propose pards the landing place opposite St. Mark's as | the honour to represent. I advance also consider ernor in Council; that, of course, includes the indicated as being necessary to the artistic concern. My protest embraces all objections. points connected with its structure, and a effect of that marvellous frontage. With As far as I am able to judge, it indicates the sum of not less than \$100,000 shall be that I do not seek to compare for a mo- views of an overwhelming majority of the spent upon it. The applicants are the Standard ment our modest frontage. To do so would British section of this community. For their | Oil Company, and we believe the wealth and

was the deliberate expression of a long-cherished Office, these you have still. These should be that nature unless we can secure certain learned the price the Government are going Government is laying out as a garden. idea. The idea was not dismissed as chimerical the first things to sell. The site referred to capital sums by sale of land of this sort. to receive for this ground, which very by your predecessor. It was certainly not so in the resolution should be the last. Believing That, gentlemen, is the position which I have largely exceeds anything I hoped they would myself in order in speaking again to this re- signature to any document shall not exclude such treated by the popular official who for a time | this earnestly, I commend to the favourable to put to you. As guardians of the finances in | jet. I will congratulate the Government | solution, I would ask the permission of the acted under him as Colonial Secretary. I refer consideration of the Government the resolution this Colony I do not think we are justified in very much indeed if they will put this

lease, renewable for a further 75 years at call the Royal rquare, surrounded as it is by in view of the conditions we propose to place the Government cause this land to be laid out the will of the purchaser, to slienate it, statues of their Majesties the King and Queen upon the sale I do not think that posterity as a public garden (laughter; Hon. Mr. Osin effect, for 150 years. The irreparable and of their Royal Hicknesses the Prince and will have any ground for complaint that we have borns—Temporarily, Sir) as soon as San Lee's nature of the act may well have given the Princess of Wales encircling the statue of our sacrified the dignity and beauty of this Colony. Occupation of it can be determined." Government pause and led your Excellency to late revered Queen Victoria. It is a site I have received the letter to which the hon, answer to that was, "It is proposed to obtain member alluded bearing many very influential have just said, which to summarise is this: that we have not got a mar in for works urgently

opinion spidnest those who express the views of mind-it was not only in my mind. I

that the sale should go through brought forward in connection with open spaces in last night's China Mail a paragraph in the growded districts of the town. I would which indicated that the impression had have given it my whole-hearted support; but | also been left on the minds of others besides seeing that the land in question, a valuable those consulted by me. I was prepared to hear building site, is literally surrounded by open from your Excellency on a justification for the spaces, the Cricket and Parade grounds across | proposed step that the Colony was in dire need the road, the public square adjacent, and the of money to carry on the Government. I remarkwhole harbour in front. I think that to trans- | ed in proposing this resolution that to my mind form it into a paltry flower patch, when we only such a reason would justify it. I now learn already possess beautiful gardens a short that the idea is to utilise this money for the distance up the hill would be an act of extension of our water-works. In arguing for wasteful and superfluous luxury; indeed the necessity for that, your Excellency and the the only benefit that would accrue from hon member on my left omitted to take into aesthetic setting to the front of the Hongkoug this six lakks for that purpose you have got the land should be reserved for future public build- not imagine that land is valueless. I imagine ings, the argument strikes me as being somewhat | it to be extremely valuable, and until you know suitable offices for all public affairs except the are justified in selling this site. Law and the Post, buildings for which are in process of erection, and it is generally believed, will deal more than six lakks, in the fullness of time, be ready for occupation. | Hon. Mr. STEWART-That, sir, I understand The Colonial Secretary's Office and the Public is the price which you expect to receive for the tage be located on the site, but I do not think require to sell both these sites to enable you to ling the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, shall be that under the present financial circumstances of carry on this work. the Colony the benefit of such a change would justify Government in sacrificing the large sum | the other site yet. It has not yet fallen vacant. offered and which will enable work to proceed on |... Hon, Mr. STEWART-In any case the Govmore than one needed public improvement, ernment have several lots to sell, and, as I said amongst which, as pointed out by your Ex- before, this seems to me to bathe last thing they cellency, are Statue Pier, Kowloon Pier, to ought to sell and not the first. Your Excelwhich I should like to add public bathing lancy referred to the fact that the symmetry of grounds East and West, and the adornment the square was not to be interfered with in of that unpicturesque wilderness known any way by building on this site. Of course

as King's Park, Kowloon. The hen, not. If it had I would not have suggested member who moved this resolution has putting a city hall there. But it is absolutely reminded us in public print of our necessary for the purpose I have in view that duty to posterity. I think we need no such the building should be of granite and in style reminder. During the past 25 years, Sir, which would be in keeping with that of the Law Hongkong has never been out of the builders' Courts. I cannot conceive that any private hands; almost everything we possess corporation, no matter how wealthy, would be that makes for progress, comfort and con- inclined to put a building of the sort that I venience has been provided during the last picture on that site. I imagine if they pay quarter of a century-Reclamations, Water- this enormous sum for it they will desire works, Rosds, public and private Offices, Clubs, to recuperate themselves to a certain extent Hotels, Docks, Wharves, Recreation grounds, by erecting a high building and letting out prob-Tramways, Industrial buildings, Churches, ably the top floors as offices for other people. If Schools, Hospitals, and finally the University, you put a four-storey building on that site, and I for, which the Colony owes so much to your do not see how you can possibly impose condi-Excellency, testify with force and elequence tions that there should only be two, to the manner in which residents, whose the aspect from the front will be anything but working days are nearly over, have provided satisfactory from an artistic point of view. for the Colony's future to the benefit of There is already a building to the east of it posterity rather than themselves. With which looks positively ridiculous from the harthe opening of the Railway, Hongkong bour; it is so high and narrow, and I do not commences a new chapter of its history, and if feel at all satisfied that any of the conditions regulate the Law relating to Crown Suits." the men who come after us are able during the | you propose will relieve the position from In doing so he said-I may mention that this next 25 years to show as good a record as this, that danger. In any case, however stately Bill is simply a formulated piece of legislation then. Sir, posterity will have even less use than a building there might be from an artistic with respect to the regulation of procedure in

in the Colony. the hon member moved this resolution first and there, and, therefore, although there is a great | ing to be called on behalf of the Crown is a public began to speak it appeared to me there were array against me in this room. I do not feel several questions to which I mi ht venture to disposed to withdraw my resolution. Instead, He is going home on sick leave, and it will be reply, but after the very exhaustive manner in I would ask the Government to do this: to which your Excellency has dealt with the whole allow me to say whether, after the publication of question, and after the manner in which the this argument, those people whose moral support hon, member on my right has spoken, very I have been until now counting upon, and one of little remains to be said. The only hesitation whom has just deserted from me-(laughter)-I ever had in supporting the Government in its agree with me or with you. The hon. member - proposal to utilise this particular site for other | who represents the Chamber of Commerce said purposes than a flower garden was possibly that that he had not heard any particular obin the immediate future the ground might be jections from people he had consulted. required for government offices. However, the cannot imagine whom the people could have We are new only considering one particular ment are ample to meet all the growing needs of except him signed it, so that unless all these this Colony. Personally, I have not discussed the signatories have changed their opinion I am question of this resolution to any great extent, but still confident that I have the majority of the I mix very freely all day long among people re- community at my back, and I will ask you to presenting all views of the Colony, and I have not I delay still further until public opinion will heard any particular expression of opinion have another opportunity of expressing itself against the action which the Government pro- upon all the facts. It is quite possible that tion of the Colony the Government would by no I fluenced by the considerations which you have manner of means be justified in allowing this put forward, but until I know that, I do not ground to lie vacant. It should be used for recede from the position I have taken up. Government purposes if so required or failing | Hon. Mr. Ossonne-Sir, the hon. Colonial that it should be utilised for the benefit of the Colony as the Government now propose, especially

losing this chance of sale, and for its invest- sale through and receive six lakks to go ment either in remunerative work or work fully towards the revenue of the Colony. We

absolutely necessary to meet the growing needs

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Sir, the mover of the resolution said he was under the impresprise to him to learn there was no intention of sell-

the sanction of the Becretary of State to lay signatures, but I do not think that the gentlemen out as a garden a piece of ground who signed that letter were in possession of the corresponding in area to the garden facts which I have laid before you. " I may be of the Hongkong Bank opposite to it." So, sir, wrong, but I feel myself convinced that very there has never been any undertaking on the many of them at any rate would not have part of this Government, and it has twice corsigned that letter if they had heard what I rected any impression that might have grown to hear.) that effect

Hon, Mr. STRWART Your Excellency, I margin by the rate of a piece of land of this sort, been any idea in my mind that the Government reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to wine made out of pium dross is on the increase. required in this Colony unless we can get that never suggested for a mountain that there had which will give us air lakhe and enable us to ever promised to lay out that plot as a garden, amend The Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908."

LEGISLATIVE it seems such a natural thing for the Govern ourselow as a public space, as open gardens pathis are highlight reduced but I had an impression that it would and if this resolution finds any consensus of before, the impression grew up in the public the community, I shall be glad to defer the scheme. | assure you when I showed the letter I received If on the other hand, there is no such consensus from the Colonial Secretary to various people of opinion in favour of the resolution, I propose | they all expressed surprise. The impression

was abroad that it was public land Hon, Mr. Osnouwe-Had this resolution been to be used for public purposes. I noticed such a misuse of the land would be to give an account what I had already said, that if you want Club . In regard to the second reason, that the present law courts and post office to sell. I do strained, considering that we already possess what you can get for that I do not see that you His Excellency—It will require a great

His Excertency-We have no plans about

Becretary-HIS EXCELLENCY-You are not in order in Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-Yes. The hon. Colonial

of the Colony. Therefore, as the matter has Secretary apparently convicted me of incen-The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I had no such intention. My intention solely was to show

HIS EXCELLENCY-Although I am the hon, member, and that is, whether the Government will consent to hold over the resolution until such time as he shall find any other diversions from the let er. I think that would

Hon. Mr. STEWART-Pardon me, I did not intend that at all. I only asked that you will delay the actual selling of the land. HIS EXCELLENCY—I will accept the amendment. I misunderstood the hon, member. The resolution then before the Council is as

proposed by the hon, member and seconded by the hon. Mr. Wei Yuk. The rote was then taken with the following Ayes-Hon. Mr. S ewart and Hon. Mr.

Noes-Hon. Mr. Osborne, Hon. Mr. Gresson, Hon. Mr. Hewett, Registrar-General, Direc or of Public Works, the Colonial Treasurer, Attorney-General, Colonial Secretary, and Cap ain Superin endent of Police.

OPIUM LOSS COMPENSATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY—I have received a telegram from the Secretary of State which I desire to read to the Council: "Governor, Hongkong, The sum of £9,000 sterling has been inserted in the Estimates for the coming financial year as grant from the Imperial Funds to Hengkong in respect of the loss of the opium revenue. I am still in correspondence with the Treasury as to grant for the following two years." I think I may congratulate the Council that the Secretary of State has accepted the principle which I ventured to surgest to him, that whatever grant was eating of opium due to the possession made to this Colony in respect of opium should not be limited to the current year alone. (Hear,

PHARMACY AMENDMENT OBDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the

. It is pointed out in the memorandum that this measure provides a proceedure for searching for poison, as defined by clause 2, which there is good reason to believe is in the possession of any person contrary to the provisions of the principal Ordinance. It is proposed in the first instance that the Ordinance shall apply only to occaine, sucaine and like substances and their preparations.

Clause 15 empowers the Governor-in-Council to make regulations for the purpose of controlling the sale, possession, importation and exportation of poison, and it provides a specific penalty on violation of regulations made under the principal Ordinance.

Clause 16 enables the Governor-in-Council to add to or remove from Schedule A of the principal Ordinance any article declared to be

Clause 17 provides alternative and more drastic penalties for concealing or selling poisons as defined or for violating any regulation made as to the possession, importation or evaporation of such poisons:

MERCHANT SRIPPING ORDINANCE. AMENDMENT.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of "An Ordinance further to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899." The COLONIAL BECRETARY seconded, and the

motion was agreed to. The memorandum attached to the Bill states: Ordinance No. 9 of 1909 section 41 was amended Works Department might perhaps with advan- lot in question. I take it, then, that you will by declaring that Acts hereafter passed amend-

> in force in the Colony. It is desirable that the principal Ordinance be further ameeded by declaring that the said Acts shall be in farce in the Colony only if they are not inconsis out with the provisions of the principal Ordinance,

MALICIOUS DAMAGE AMENDMENT

OBDINANCE, The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled. "An Ordinance to amend the Malicions Damage Ordinauce, 1865." The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the

motion was agreed to. According to the memorandum this Bill repeals the Malicious Damage Amendment Ordinance, 1909, and re-enacts Part I. without any amendment.

Part II. is amended by declaring that the Governor-in-Council instead of the Governor shall impose the fine which is payable under

Before the matter is submitted to the Governor-in-Council for decision, an inquiry is to be held by the District Officer and an Assistant District Officer in order to give the persons on whom the punishment may fall a full opportunity of being heard.

CROWN SUITS ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled. "An Ordinance to we to day for a flower garden on the finest site point of view, it would not be the same thing to connection with Crown suits. The Crown me as a public building. That is what I see proposes to institute a suit against a certain Hon. Mr. HEWETT-Your Excellency, when there, and that is what I thing ought to be put company here and one of the witnesses who is goservant in the Public Works Department. necessary as soon as the writ is issued to take his evidence de bene case. Hence the neces-

sity of having this Bill passed to-day. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL then moved the suspension of the Standing Orders, and, this being agreed to moved the second reading of The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the

motion was agreed to. Council then went into committee and considered the Bill clause by On resuming, the ATTORNEY-GENERAL

reported that the Bill had passed through committee without amendment. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

The memorandum attached to the Bill read as By section 2 the Attorney-General is to com-

mence in his own name all proceedings made by the Crown unless it is provided in any Ordinance that such proceedings shall be taken in the name of some other public officer.

By section 3 it is provided that in all contracts or other documents to be signed by the Governor or other public officer it shall not be necessary to name such officer; it shall be sufficient to name the office he holds, and such public officer for the time being shall be deemed to be a party thereto as if he were a corporation

Section 4 is similar to section 3, except that it provides for contracts and other documents signed prior to the passing of this Ordinance. By section 5 a contract made in England by the Crown Agents for the Government of Hongkong shall, in the event of the said contract coming within the jurisdiction of the Courts

here, be deemed to have been made by the By section 6 it is provided that the omission to add the title of the public officer after his

OPIUM AMENDMENT ORDINANCE. The ATTOENEY GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Opium Ordinance, 1909." The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The memorandum states :-The Bill amends the Opium Ordinance, 1909, by declaring that it is an offence to be in possession of morphine or compound of epium unless it is exempt from the provisions of the Ordinance or is obtained in accordance with any

regulations made thereunder. Clause 3 of the Bill amends section 56 of the principal Ordinance by making it quite clear that the Governor-in-Council has power to exempt any medicine from one or more of the provisions of the Ordinance.

Clause 4 of the Bill amends section 85 of the principal Ordinance by declaring that the appropriation of penalties referred to therein should also relate to morphine and compounds of opium.

HIS EXCELLENCY-Gentlemen, the object of this Bill relating to opium is to re-introduce the enactment that possession of Compounds of opium and morphia shall be illegal. In the Ordinances which were replaced by the Consolidating Ordinance which was passed last year possession was illegal, but it is not so in the present Ordinance. It was not very clear in the old Ordinance, and it became necessary to enact the present amendment because, I am sorry to say, it is believed by the Opium Farmer that since the opium divans were closed there has been a considerable increase of the of opium pills by people who are not entitled to passess them under the regulations and laws which are enacted. I have also a report from the Registrar-General, who has inquired into this matter and who also confirms the fact that it is probable that the drinking of opium

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Acriom No. 475 or 1910.

Between DOUGLAS GRAHAM, Plaintiff, THE YING CHEONG LOONG FIRM, THE YAU LUNG HING FIRM,

Garnishees.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WRITOF FOREIGN ATTACHMENT against all the Properties movable and immovable of the above-named Defendants, The YING CHHONG LOONG Firm, within the Colony was issued on the 14th day of April, 1910, and was made returnable on the 28th day of April, 1910. Dated the 14th day of April, 1910.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"BUYO MARU." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery

of Cargo alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vesse. will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and

Cargo remaining on board after Tuesday, the 19th inst, 1910, at 4 P.M., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. All Cargo undelivered FRIDAY, the 22nd

inst, 1910, will be subject to rent. All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo will be examined THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 10 A.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

Acting Manager. Hongkong, 15th April, 1910. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

N. YAMADA,

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"DELTA. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the .Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be serted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c., ex s.s. "Mooltan." From Australia, ex s.s. "Maldavia." From Calcutta, ex s.s. "Himalaya." From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within

Goods not cleared by the 20th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by in

any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th April, 1910. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 20th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th April, 1910.

SINGON & Co.

I RON, Steel Metal and Hardware Merchants. Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Pig-Iron and Foundry Coke Importers. General Storekeepers and Shipchandlers. Nos. 35 & 37, HING LOONG STREET, (2nd St., west of Central Market). Telephone No. 515. 496

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YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, N 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on THURSDAY, the 21st April, 1910, at 4 o'clock P.M., precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1909, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st day of April, both days inclusive. Members holding proxies for absent Share-

holders must deposit same with the Secretary for Registration at least forty-eight hours before the Meeting. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. JACKSON, Shanghai, 29th March, 1910.

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED. (Established 1862.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghal, on THURSDAY, the 21st April, 1910, at 4.15 P.M. or immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting called for 4 P.M. on that day, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:-

That the Memorandum and Articles "Association of the Association be respec-"tively extended, altered and amended so as "to read as shown in the print signed for "the purpose of identification by the "Chairman of this Meeting and that such "extended, altered and amended Memoran-"dum and Articles of Association be hence-"forth adopted as the Memorandum and "Articles of Association to the exclusion of

"those heretofore prevailing." Should the above Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held at the said Head Office, at 4 P.M., on TUESDAY,

Prints of the proposed extensions, alterations and amendment to the Memorandum and Articles of Association have been circulated to

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

Shanghai, 29th March, 1910. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on SATUR-DAY, the 30th April, 1910, at 12 o'clock; Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1910, and electing

Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 1910, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.. Aconts.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1910.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL DIVIDEND OF TWENTY DOLLARS per Share for the year 1908 and an INTERIM DIVIDEND of THIRTY DOLLARS per Share for the year 1909, will be Payable on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that Date. By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, 14th April, 1910.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. N. S. 2484 dated Hongkong 1st April, 1898, for Ten Shares, numbered 59365 to 59374 inclusive and Certificate No. N. S. 2823 dated Hongkong 14th October, 1898, for Forty Shares numbered 9230 to 9239, 56849 to 56858, 57302 to 57306, 65645 to 65646, 66448, 61160 to 61161 and 47486 to 47495 inclusive, all registered in the name of MATIAS SAENZ DE VIZMANOS LECAROZ, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 30th April, 1910, new Certificaces for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. N. S. 2484 and N. S. 2823 will

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st April, 1910.

be thereafter treated by this Corporation as

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

FITHE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 16th April, 1910, at 12 30 P.M. at the Offices of the Jockey Club on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater Road. By Order,

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1910.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIRST MEETING of the Beason will be held at HAPPY VALLEY, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 16th APRIL, 1910, commencing at 3.30 P.M.
The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jocksy CLUB OF GYMKHANA CLUB. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-Price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present. REGINALD F. C. MASTER, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Hongkong, 15th April, 1910.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of CARL MITTELL late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, an Assistant in the Dentach Asiatische Bank, deceased.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COURT has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for sending in claims against the above Estate to the 17th day of May, 1910. All Creditors and others having any claims against the Estate are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned before that Date.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1910. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong,

Solicitor for the Administrator.



TATANTED, a MAN with Experience in VV Working Boilers and Engines to take charge of running an eight hours' watch in the Electric Power Station. Apply to the Electrical Engineer, H. M. Naval Yard, stating full particulars, wages required, whether European or Chinese, and how long a resident in the Colony. Hongkong, 14th April, 1910.

JUNIOR CLERK, competent to keep Share Registers of Comp nies. Write with testimonials to-

WANTED.

Care of " Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 9th April, 1910.

THE DOGS' HOME, YAUMATI

(Next to the Disinfecting Station). will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th April | TATILL receive all STRAY DOGS from the Police, and is open for SICK DOGS. DOGS OF OWNERS GOING ON HOLIDAY, and DOGS FOR SALE. European Management. Reasonable terms. Persons claiming Strays, wishing to buy, sell, or otherwise arrange for Dogs should apply

before 9 A.M. or after 5 P.M. to the MANAGER, Care of Disinfecting Station, Yaumati. Hongkong, 13th April, 1910.

AUJTIONS BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE

PUBLIC AUCTION. R. GEO. P. LAMMERT has instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. On WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of APRIL, 1910, at 12 o'clock NOON, at his Auction Room in Duddell Street, VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

> IN ONE LOT known as No. 115, JERVOIS STREET, Victoria, Hongkong.

The I roperty consists of all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongsong and registered in the Land Office as Sub-Section No. I of SECTION A OF MARINE LOT No. 34, and has an area of 760 square feet. Proportion of Crown Rent payable \$13.40 per

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from the Vendor's Selicitors. Messrs. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON. No. 1, Des Voeux Road, Contral. Victoria, Hongkong, and also from

The Auctioneer. Hongkeng, 6th April, 1910. [503₄

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, On FRIDAY, the 22nd day of APRIL, 1910, at 3 P.M., at their

SALES ROOMS, Ice House Street, The Following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Victoria in the Colony of

Hongkong, viz.: All those Pieces or Parcels of Ground situate at Victoria, aforesaid, registered in the Land Office respectively as The REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 505, and The REMAINING TO. 3, CANTON VILLAS, Kowloon. PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 505, 1 together with the messuages thereon, known as Nos. 54, 56, 58, 60 and 62, Stone Nullah Lane. and Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Wanchai Road, Area 3694 square feet or thereabouts.—Term

997 years. Annual Crown Rent \$55.00. For further particulars and conditions of sale MESSES. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street. Solicitors for the Mortgagee,

or to MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH, Hongkong, 12th April, 1910. [523

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THEST ILOOR of No. 4, Dee Voeux Road, recently racated by Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders.
In No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Victoria Building, Rooms suitable for Offices.
One GODOWN in Mason's Lane.

Apply to-DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD. Hongkong, 8th March, 1910.

TO LET. ODOWN, No. 4, Prays, Kennedy Town.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO. LD. Hongkong, 1st April, 1910.

TO LET. OFFICES in Des Voux Road, Central.

Apply to-MESSES PERCY SMITH & SETH, 5, Queen's Road Hongkong, 22nd March, 1910.

TO LET.

King's Buildings. AFFICES facing the Harbour from about October at present in occupation of Messie, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.

Apply-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st April, 1910.

TO LET.

NY 08. 19, 23 and 25, SHELLEY STREET, ney 5-Roomed Houses. No. 71, WYNDHAM STREET.

ROOMS, in No. 15 and 17A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 1st Floor. From 1st May, 1910, No. 4, ICE HOUSE STREET, now in occupation of the Nippon No. J. I'ES VŒUX VILLAS, PEAK.

Newly done up. Nos. 19 and 23, BELILIOS TERRACE, newly painted and colourwashed, cheap rental. No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor, 5 ROOMS. BISHOP'S LODGE SOUTH (unfurnished), from 15th April for 1 or 2 years.

No. 9. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE (Shop). let Floor, suitable for Office. PHEMISES at SHAMEEN, CANTON, lately in occupation of the Canton Kowleon Railway. CHELTONDALE (furnished), No. 100, Peak, 1st April to 1st October, 1910.

LADBROKE, No. 9, Conduit Road, from Anning 1st May, 1910. No. 3a, DUDDELL St., 1st Floor, lofty Godown, about 58 feet by 36 feet. FOR SALE .- TOR CREST, at Peak, commanding a Magnificent View of the Harbour and Adjacent Islands. Apply to- LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1910.

TO LET. ODOWN, No. 5A, DUDDELL STREET.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st April, 1910.

TO LET.

COMMODIOUS SHOPS Nathan Road, Kowleon, Immediate Possession. Cheap Rentals.

Area 85,200 square feet with 255 feet Sea Coal, Timber, &c. Apply to-

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hougkong, 1st December, 1909. TO LET.

NO. 4, BARROW TERRACE, Kowloon. Apply to-

SPANISH DOMINICAN PROCURATION. Hongkong, 10th March, 1910.

TO LET. HOUSE in Wong Nei Chong Road. GODOWNS, PRAYA EAST, formerly occupied

by M.B.K. A HOUSE in Clifton Gardens. OFFICES in 16. Des Vosux Road Central. "DARTMOOR," No. 13, CONDUIT ROAD. A HOUSE in RIPON TERRACE: OFFICES in No. 2, Connaught Road,

3rd Floor. No. 10, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL. lat fiper. OFFICES in YORK BUILDING. GODOWNS in FRAYA EAST, BLUE Buildings.

Apply to-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 14th April, 1910.

OFFICES, Hotel Mansions.

Apply to— HENRY HUMPHREYS. Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1910. [151

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-10 YOU MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st April, 1910. TO LET-FURNISHED.

667 THE GROVE, MACDONNELL ROAD, Hongkong, 8-Roomed House, fitted with Electric Light, detached Servants' Quarters and Tonnis Court, from 1st May, 1910 Apply to—
PERCY SMITH & SETH.—
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Hongkong, 11th January, 1910,

TO LET

TO LET. BOOM on 3rd Floor Queen's Building

Apply to-CHATER & MODY. Hongkong, 12th April, 1910."

TO LET.

TO. 1, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon. From 1st April next. Furnisted or Unfurnished. Apply to-ARRATOON V. APCAR & Co., 14. Des Voeux Road, Central.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1910. TO LET.

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Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 13th April, 1910.

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Apply to-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, 1st April, 1910.

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Keelnng HONGKONG OFFICE: 3. DES VŒUX ROAD. Interest allowed on Current Accounts Deposits received on terms which may be had on application.

D. TOHDOW, Manager. Hongkong, 9th March, 1910.

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For 3 No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. W. M. ANDERSON, Manager. Hongkong, 8th April, 1908

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE Business of the above Bank ___ conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGH 11 BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31

per cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balance \$100 or more to the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOST at 4 per cent. per annum. For the Hongkone and Shanghan BANKING CORPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [19 NYEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK. (NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERICAL BANK).

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Hongkong, 27th April, 1909,

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th March, 1910 THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

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WM. DICKSON,

Manager.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1909.

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1907.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE

COUNCIL

(Continued from page 3.)

I have always frankly expressed my own view

my own fear lost this much worse form of epidim

habit should be fostered in this Colony by too

sudden and drastic methods of preventing opium

smeking. (Hon. Mr. Stewart-Hear, hear.) B

regret very much that our anticipations should

appear to be fulfilled. We must do our

the Bill now before the Council is with

that intention. I am sure we can look to

influential Chinese to help us to check

the habit which I at any rate regard as infinitely

Hon. Mr. STEWART-I would like to under-

stand, your Excellency. We have so far legislated

to prevent the keeping of opium dens, but not so

far as I know to prevent the smoking of opium.

If anyone chooses to smoke opium in private

Hon. Mr. STEWART-Then why should you

invoke the law to prevent a man from eating or

drinking opium? It seems to me an extra-

ordinary interference with the liberty of the

The Colonial Secretary-Thehon, mem-

ber is under a misapprehension regarding the

principle of the Bill. The Bill does not prohibit

the sating or drinking of opium. It simply

enables a penalty to be enforced on anybody

who has compounds of opium, morphia or such

concoctions unlawfully. If he obtains them

Hon. Mr. STEWART-His Excellency has

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—The system

is that the seller of opium compound has to

deliver a certificate with what he sells in the same

way as the Opium Farmer delivers a certificate

of the prepared opium he sells. If the purchaser

has that certificate in his possession together

with the compound he is free of the law. If not

he is amanable to it. The object of the

legislation, as you know, sir, has been to

increase the e st of e mpound of opium. Pur-

chasers have to pay a royalty, which makes the

a uff dearer. Of course it can be smuggled

when it becomes much cheaper and larger quan i-

ties of it are o naumed. The object of this

legislation is to preven such illegal possession

and illegal obtaining of these drugs, and to

force people if they wish to consume the drugs

HIS EXCELLENCY—I would suggest that if

the hen, member has any further questions he

should defer them until a later stage, the second

reading of the Bill. It is not usual to debate a

Hon. Mr. STEWART-I just wanded to under-

THE MAGISTRATES' AMENDMENT DEDINANCE

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL -This Bill was left

for the purpose of adding a few other sections

in committee at the last meeting of the Council

with respect to the procedure regarding the com-

mittal of a prisoner to the Supreme Court

from the Magistrates Court. I find it is not

possible to introduce these sections in the old

Bill, so I have framed a new one, and ask leave

to withdraw the old and introduce the new Bill.

first reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the

IVIL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL asked leave to withdraw the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to

HIS EXCELLENCY-Gentlemen, we do not pro-

pose to proceed with this Bill under the following

circumstances. On the 5th May, 1909, I received a

letter from the Chamber of Commerce appealing

it. Lunderstood from the terms of the letter from

forwarding a draft of the Bill to him. From

It was therefore to me a very considerable sur-

prise that the hon. member who represents the

Secretary of State that this Bill was un-

amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

amend the Code of Civil Procedure."

Rill was read a first time.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL then moved the

to obtain them in a legal manner.

stand the principle of the Bill, Sir.

Bill on the first reading.

just explained that the object of the Bill is to

suppress the habit. Is it unlawful to have any

in your possession under a medical certificate?

this Bill and until I do I shall not vote.

houses surely there is no law to prevent that?

more detrimental than smoking opium.

HIS EXCELLENCY-None.

lawfully he won't be hurt.

best to suppress this, and the object

Personal Emoluments.

Total, ... \$8,257

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Two hundred and eighty-seven dollars (3287) in aid of the vote, Observatory, Other Charges, Repairs to the Time-Ball. PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.

TIME-BALL REPAIRS.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$1,250) in aid of the vote, Public Works, Extraordinary, Miscellaneous Works. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Governor recommended the Conneil to vote a sum of one hundred and eight Dollars (8108) in aid of the vote, Public Works Depart. ment, Personal Emoluments, Watchman. TYPHOON DAMAGES.

The Governor recommended the Council to subject. It seems to me we might as well vote a sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) legislate as to alcohol consumed or the kind of in aid of the vote, Public Works, Recuralcohol. I do not understand the principle of rent, Miscellaneous, Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages.

THE MOOSA ERRANIM CASE

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of one thousand four hundred and eight dollars (\$1,408) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, D .- Law Officers, Other Charges, Fees for professional services and other necessary disbursements in connection with the case Lex v. Moosa Ebrahim.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT The Governor recommended the Council vote a sum of Seven thousand two hundred and thirty-six Dollars (\$7,236) in aid of the vote, Education, Department of Director of Education, for the following two items:-

Personal Emoluments, ... \$5,456 Other Charges, ... Total, ... \$7,236 OTHER LEGALEXPENSES.

The Governor recommanded the Council to vote a sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$1,222) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, D .- Law Officers, Other Charges, Fees, etc., for Professional Services in connection with the case Rex v. Lam Fuk Chiu.

GRATUITY.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Twenty-five Pounds sterling (£25) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Gratuity to Mrs. Mary Coulan, mother of the late Police Constable Paul Coulan.

HABBOUR-MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Two hundred and seventy-five Dollars (1275) in aid of the vote, Harbour Master's Department, D .- Marine Surveyor's Office, Personal Emoluments, Temporary Assistant Surveyor.

JUDICIAL AND LEGAL.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Thirty-two Pounds and ten Shillings sterling (£32 10s.) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, D.-Law Officers, Other Charges, Incidental Expenses.

The CHAIRMAN -This is for the drafting at Home of a very longthy Ordinasco relating to the supply of electricity which will perhaps soon make its appearance in this Council.

BROKERAGE CHARGES.

INTERESTING SINGAPORE COMPLAINT,

A correspondent writes to the Straits Times

Sir,-You have had correspondence lately in the matter of share dealing and brokers; and to the Government to make the change in the law another point having reference to the subject is which this Bill was intended to give effect, that of the commission charged on the transac-The suggestion was referred to the Law tions. It is surely far too high, at any rate on Society, who supported it, and it was also sup- the larger transactions, and in many cases must ported by the legal advisers of the Government | bar the investor or speculator from making any

at that time, but both the judges were opposed to profit except on a big move. The rates charged are one per cent, on the Chamberof Commerce that the change was the ordinary shares and five cents per share on unanimous wish of the community, and I made one-dollar shares. The former of the two is that representation to the Secretary of State in bad enough, but the latter is a perfect shame.

The broker out here does little for it except the terms of his despatch concurring in the Bill to introduce buyer and seller, whereas the I gathered that he somewhat reluctantly con-sented and only on the understanding that it Exchange which ensures credit, and publishes was demanded by public opinion of this Colony. tape prices, telegrams, etc., and exercises. When the Bill was introduced into this Coun-supervision over its members, and also he does cil I anticipated in consequence no opposition not simply give the buyer a certificate, but will whatever on the part of the unofficial members. have the registration into buyer's name carried out if requested to.

Moreover, the broker at home is a broker pure Justices of the Peace, whose constituents form a and simple, and buyer's and seller's prices in very weighty class in the community, opposed the any one transaction are the same, whereas here Bill. It was also opposed still more unequivocal the brokers act as jobbers also, and at times ly by the hon, member who sits on his left when possible take a turn in price in addition

(Hon. Mr. Osborne), who went so far as to to the brokerage.
state that he believed if the Bill was passed it. In the existing circumstances where shares would not be long before a public meeting have such a ready market, I am convinced that would be called to condemn it. I also received if the local Press were to open a column "Shares a full argued protest from one of the leading for sale and purchase" and made an ordinary counsel in this Colony. In these circum- advertisement charge for introducing buyer and stances I had no alternative but to seller, it would be a convenience to the public conclude that my representation to the and a source of profit to the Press.

Only recently I had a transaction in which the shares rose 2/6, quite a respectable rise, and animously desired in the Colony was not in accordance with facts, and that being so I deemed I resold, the total rofit was \$212, of which the it improper to proceed with a Bill to which his brokers took \$132 and I got \$81; the position is sanction was obtained on a misrepresentation, absurd, they took no risk whatever and in case HIS EXCELLENCY-Council will adjourn of failure on either side would deny any liability.

> SCENE IN THE HUNGARIAN CHAMBER.

The Governor recommended the Council to during the formal sitting preliminary vote a sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars to the dissolution, which was read by (\$150) in aid of the vote, Medical Departments, the Archduke Joseph. Several members B.—Hospitals and Asylums, Other Charges, of the Independence Party, including M. Civil Hospital, Extra balance and weights re- Kossuth, denounced the dissolution as unconquired in connection with the testing of spirits. stitutional. The Premier endeavoured to reply. but as the cries of the Opposition prevented The Governor recommended the Council him from gaining a hearing he began to to vote a sum of three hundred and thirty-five dictate his speech to a stenographer. Enraged dollars (\$335) in aid of the vote, Registrar- at this expedient several members of the General's Department, Personal Emoluments, Opposition rushed towards Count Klauen Interpretation Sub-Department, Translator, Hedervary, who met them with an angry Difference in salary between 1st and 2nd Grade, gesture. At this moment a heavy inkpot on his passing, the examination for the First thrown by an unknown hand flew across the Chamber and bespattered with its contents a number of Deputies. Several supporters of the Government and the Minister of Agriculture endeavoured to protect the Premier, but a volume of standing orders hurled against the group struck and wounded the Minister of Agriculture. in the eye, and at the same moment Court Khuen Hedervary fell back bleeding from two wounds on the forehead and cheek, inflicted by paper weights or some similar missiles. The sitting was suspended smid great excitement.

After the Premier and the Minister of Agri-

culture had been medically treated they were able to leave the House.

NOTES AND NEWS,

OVER TWO MILES A MINUTE. Oldfield, a well-known motorist, has achieved a fine performance on the Ormond Beach course. Florida, Driving a 100-h.p. Henz, he succeeded -according to a telegram from Daytons-in covering one mile in 27.33 seconds, equivalent to a speed of over 130 miles an hour. The best previous "straightaway" performance on the same course was that of Bruce Brown, who covered the mile in 33 seconds. £100,000 FOR A PICTURE.

Mr. Otto Kahn, the banker, has purchased a ed by the master himself, for £100,000. by far the largest price ever paid for a Frans Hals. The only picture that this is likely to be necessary for their Imperial Highnesses refer to is the famous portrait group by Erans to be accompanied by the forester in whose Hals which was until recently owned by Colonel Warde and was exhibited by him a few years ago at the Winter Exhibition in Burlington House, where it caused a great son ation. The pioture was recently bought by Messrs. Duveen Brothers.

ANCIENT AND MODERN.

On the 19th ult. the name day of the Pope there will be inaugurated in St. Peter's a lift, which will be at the service of visitors and which will take them as far as the platform at the base of the dome. No structural alteration has been necessary, for there is sufficient space in the curves of the spiral staircase to permit the cage to ascend and descend with ease. The Paris contemporary from which we take the foregoing speculates whether the architect of old did not foresee the introduction of the lift when he left

THE MISUNDERSTOOD WALLABIES.

The wallaby, whose introduction to the menu of a West End restaurant was noted recently, once figured in an absurd story affecting the reputation of an eminent Colonial statesman. When Sir George Grey broke off his active connection with New Zealand politics the report came home that he had retired to his country estate, where he was living quietly, surrounded by his wallabies. The news caused amazement and consternation among some of his English friends until it was explained to them that the word "wallaby" was not, as they had supposed, a Maori equivalent for "squaw."

How important is sound sleep may be judged from the authoritative statement that five absolutely sleepless nights are enough to cause death, and two may be enough to cause hallucinations, loss of memory, and all kinds of other troubles. Insomnia means that some law of | health has been broken-which one is not always clear. There is a story of a dictor who. on advising a patient to est something for sleep's sake on going to bed, was met with the reply: "Why, doctor, you told me never to eat anything before going to bed." Said the dogtor, with dignity : " Pooh! pooh! That was last January. Science has made enormous strides

MR. CARNEGIE TAKEN FOR A BEGGAR. Mr. Carnegie, after leaving the golf links with Mr. Walter Raymond at Passadena. California, passed the cottage occupied by Mrs. Russell Sage, his great rival in philanthropy. "Oh, my old friend Mrs. Sage," said the ironmaster; "I'll call and pay my respects to her." He walked to the front door and rang. The butler, who answered the summons, looked at the visitor and observed, the Mail says, "No use! Mrs. Sage doesn't receive any callers. She specially objects to photographers and beg. gara." The door was forthwith slammed in Mr. Carnegie's face. The millionaire was walking Office. smilingly away when Mr. Raymond came to the

resoue and shouted through a window: "Andrew Carnegie wishes to call on Mrs. Sage," The butler respressed and explained : "Mr. Carnegie, we are just pestered to death here with beggars." Mr. Carnegie was then admitted to the presence of Mrs. Sage.

Among the objects of interest in the Exhibition of the Chase in Berlin is a stag which was shot by the Crown Prince. The story of the stag is interesting. When members of the Imperial family meet in the Kaiser's forests they must be accompanied by a forester. The Crown Prince and his wife were hunting, and the Prince wounded the stag, which they portrait of "Frans Hals and his Family," paint- followed for a certain distance. The forester accompanying them then stopped and said the stag was beyond his jurisdiction, and it would jurisdiction the stag then was. The Princess nged that they should proceed, but her ford impressed upon her that they should set an until the second forester arrived. Then the pursuit was continued, and the stag, presumably also a believer in discipline, which had not strayed far, was brought down,

CHINESE NEWSPAPERS. A Chinese mandarin has contributed to the Revue an article on the Celestial Press. Two years ago we learn the Pekin Gazette celebrated its millenary, Originally it appeared at intervals and in a very rudimentary form. Today it is modern, its diarnal publication being three editions. Great changes have been made in fifty years, and since the Boxer rebellion the number and boldness of the newspapers have increased. There are seven different styles of writing, viz., the ancient, the literary, the flowery, the common, the "demi vulgaire," the familiar, and the epistolary. The papers for the people are printed in the common style, and some have adopted the new alphabet sanctioned by the Government. Greater reverence is shown to the Press in China than in other countries. Old papers are never put to base uses; they are collected and burned in the pagodas. The Chinaman believes that profanation of newspapers is followed by blindness.

A JUDGE ARRESTED. A French Assize-Court judge, who likes to wear shabby clothes, was proceeding on a bicycle to a small town where he was to preside at a trial. He had put on his very oldest coat, for the journey over a dusty country road. Two gendarmes were on the lookout for a man who had a weakness for the property of others. He had been described to them as tall, thin, with grey hair, short moustache, and badly dressed. When the cyclist came in sight the gendarmes, the Telegraph states, exchanged a knowing glance. This was their man. There could be no doubt. They stepped into the road and barred his way. "You are our prisoner!" they said. There was nothing for the judge to do but to allow himself to be escerted to the nearest town. He, the president of the Assize Court, indeed? We shall see!" muttered the gendarmes. At the gendarmerie, however, the judge was able to prove his identity in spite of his old clothes. It was then the turn for the gendarmes to feel ridiculous. But he accepted their apologies with good nature, and nobody would have known the story if he had not told it himself to his friends as an adventure that

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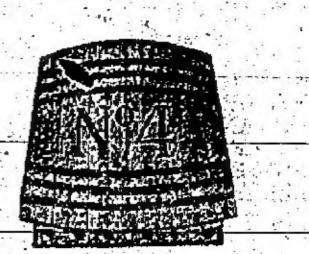
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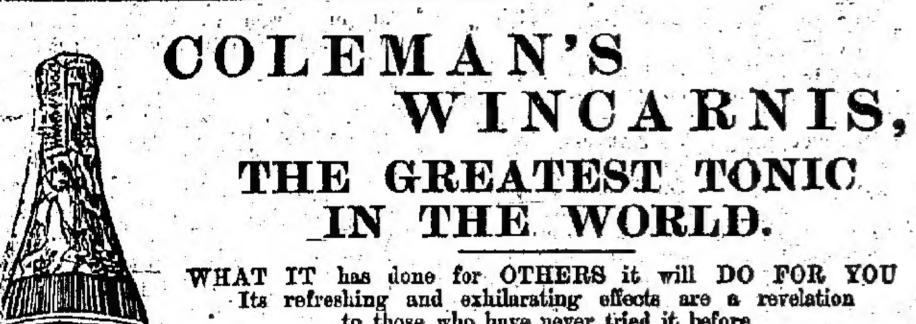
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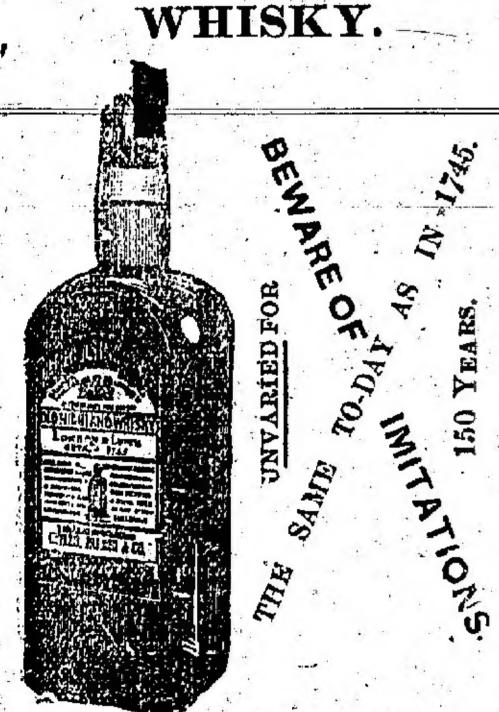


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TINANCE COMMITTEE, A meeting of the Finance Committee was held afterwards-The Colonial Secretary presiding. The following votes were passed:-

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

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POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENTS. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of forty-five dollars (345) in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments, B .-Fire Brigade, Personal Emoluments, Overseer of Water Works, Kowloon. PUBLIC WORK'S DEPARTMENT.

vote a sum of Eight thousand two hundred and fifty-seven Dollars (\$8,257) in aid of the vote, Public Works Department, for the following

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

Boyo Manu, Japanese str., 3,873, Hasimoto, 14th April—Moji 8th April, Cost and General—Toyo Kisen Kalaha.

DELTA, British str., 4,780, B. W. Snow, 14th April—Bombay 30th March, Mails and General-P. & O. S. N. Co. HIBANO MARU, Japanese str., 5,282, H. Fraser, 13th April—Bingapore 6th April, General -Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Kiang Ping, Chinese str., 1,222, Henrik Udden, 14th April—Chinkiang 9th April, General -Tung Lee & Co. KWEIYANG, British str., 1,226, J. Dowson,

14th April -Tsingtau 10th April, General -Butterfield & Swire. LINAN, British str., 1,352, C. C. Williams, 13th April-Shanghai 10th April, General-Butterfield & Swire. MARIE, German str., 1,169, Christiansen, 13th

April-Saigon 9th April, Rico and Flour-Jebsen & Co. PALAWAN, British str., 2,995, C. R. Longdon, B.N.R., 14th April-London 20th Feb., General-P. & O. S. N. Co. PONGTONG, German str., 997, W. Boteführ,

14th April-Bangkok 6th April, Rice and Timber-Butterfield & Swire. TUNGSHING, British str., 14th April-Canton. VLADIMIR, Russian str., 3,197, Skalsky, 14th April-Moji 9th April, General - Melchers & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 14th April Childer, Norwegian str., for Swatow. Hirano Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe. J. Diedericheen, German str., for Holhow. Japan, British str., for Shanghai. Haitan, British str., for Swatow. Hopsang, British str., for Bangkok. Merapi, Dutch str., for Amoy. Yawata Maru, Japanese str., for Australia.

DEPARTURES. 14th April. ALINE WOERMANN, British str., for Saigon. CHENAN, British str., for Shanghai. CHING Wo, British str., for Shanghai. DELTA, British str., for Shanghai. KIANG CHING, Chinese str., for Canton. KWEILIN, British str., for Saigon. LINAN, British str., for Canton Onsang, British str., for Cebu, PARLAT, German str., for Bangkok. PALAWAN, British str., for Shanghai. SPIE, Norwegian str., for Canton. Tungus, Norwegian str., for Tsingtan. VICTOBIA, Swedish str., for Hoihow.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Linan reports: Strong mensoon and high sea. The Russian str. Vladimir reports: Fine weather, light N.E. monsoon. The British str. Kweiyang reports: Weather fine and cloudy, Northerly winds prevailing.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

April 14th. Kowloon Dock .- H.M.F.M.S. Patria, Loyal, Taiwan, H.M.S. Hart, Atlas, Kjeld, Empress of China. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .- Tungus.

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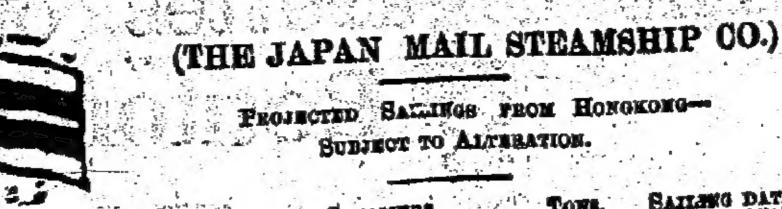
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"ABRIVALS AT HOME. April 12th-Norman Prince, Katuna.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL. register.

Hongkong Observatory, April 14th.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS Saturday, 16th April—Half-Yea ly Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club, 12.30 P.M. Saturday, 16th April-First Meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club, at Happy Valley, at 3.30 P.M.

Saturday, 16th April—Entertainment:— Mice and Men" by the Hongkong Amateur.

Dramatic Club, at Theatre Royal, 9 P.M.
Saturday, 16th April—Boxing at Belle View

Stadium, at 9 P.M. Wednesday, 20th April—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Auction Boom, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, noon. Friday, 22nd April-Austion of Valuable Lease

hold Property at Sales Rooms, by Messre,
Hughes & Hough, 3 P.M.
Saturday, 30th April—Twenty-First Ordinary
General Meeting of The Hongkong Electric
Co., Ltd., Noon.

Saturday, 30th April—Second Annual Dinner of Kowloom Cricket Club, at Hongkong Hotel.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS. ON LONDON :-Telegraphic Transfer 1/9;
Bank Bills, on demand 1/9;
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probably leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Namsang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst.

The Indo: China str. Laisang left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 9th inst. and is due here on or about the 25th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. str. Korea left Yokohama on the 10th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Buelow, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 23rd ult., left Colombo on the 9th inst, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 20th THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL,

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on the 9th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the lat prox. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left

Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on the 7th inst., at p.m. MERCHANT STRAMERS. The Mogul Line str. Atholl left the United

Straits. The Bank Line Ltd's. str. Superic left Kobe on the 11th inst. for Moji. The Bank Line Ltd's str. Oceano left Victoria, B.C., on the 9th inst, for Hongkong

Kingdom on the 12th ult. for Hongkong via-

via Japan ports. The Ben Line str. Benavon from Antwerp, Middlesbro' and London left Singapore on the 10th inst., for this port.

The N.Y.K. str. Inaba Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 8th instant, and is expected here on the 17th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's str. China left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst., and is due here on the 18th inst.

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